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Assistance Given to Outstanding Sportsmen/Umpires/Refrees

7474. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance/ incentive is being granted to Outstanding Sportsmen/Umpires/Refrees by the Government;

(b) if so, the number of sportsmen who were given such assistance incentive during each of the last three years, circle-wise; and

(c) the quantum of such assistance granted during the above mentioned period, circle-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) Government have the following Schemes under which financial assistance to Outstanding Sportsmen are given:—

(i) SPECIAL AWARDS TO MEDAL WINNERS

Government gives Cash Award to Outstanding Sportsmen and their Coaches who win medals at International Level under the Scheme of Special Awards to Winners of International Sports events and their Coaches. The Refrees and Umpires are not covered under the scheme.

(ii) SPORTS FUND FOR PENSION TO MERITORIOUS SPORTSPERSONS

Pension is given to Olympic medalists and Gold Medal Winners in Asian Games under the scheme of Sports Fund for Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons @ Rs.2000/- and Rs.1500/-p.m. respectively after the age of 30 years.

(iii) NATIONAL WELFARE FUND FOR SPORTSPERSONS

Monthly Pension upto Rs.1500/-p.m. and Lump-Sum upto Rs.1.00 lakh is given to Outstanding Sportspersons whose income from all sources is less than Rs.2000/-p.m.

(b) and (c) SPECIAL AWARD TO MEDICAL WINNERS

(i) The details of the Cash Awards given in the last three years are as under:—

Year	No. of Sportspersons	Amount
1992-93	73	Rs.31,45,500/-
1993-94	46	Rs.28,78,499/-
1994-95	67	Rs.56,48,992/-

(ii) SPORTS FUND FOR PENSION TO MERITORIOUS SPORTS PERSONS

This scheme started from July, 1994. During 1994-95, 170 sportspersons have been sanctioned pension. The total expenditure incurred upto 31.3.95 comes to Rs.3,03,08,667/-.

(iii) NATIONAL WELFARE FUND FOR SPORTSPERSONS

The details of the assistance given in last 3 years are as under:-

Year	No. of Sportspersons		Amount
	Pension	Lumpsum grant	(given as financial assistance)
1992-93	6	5	Rs.6,45,500/-
1993-94	6	5	Rs.4,23,85-0/-
1994-95	9	6	Rs.6,82,50-0/-

Course for Physical Education Teachers

7475. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that the academic structure of Physical Education, Health Education and Sports needs to be brought into the main education stream of 10+2+3+1 years courses for Physical education school teachers;

(b) if so, why even the National Institutes of Physical Education and Sports are not switching over to new 3+1 system in spite of repeated recommendations of University Grants Commission to that effect; and

(c) the reasons for not convers one year Diploma courses of NSNIS to three years Bachelor of Sports Coaching Degree so that the coaches could also be employed as school teachers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The University Grants Commission has not recommended the switching over to 3+1 system, but recommended to do away with one year B.P.Ed. teaching programme by 1995-96. The Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education is in fact pursuing an intensive 10+2+3 programme and its curriculum includes methodology courses in Physical Education enabling the students to hold a qualified teachers degree in Physical Education which is in consonant with the University Grants Commission circular of switching over to three years integrated B.P.E. (Bachelor in Physical Education) course.

(c) The Academic Advisory Committee of Sports Authority of India has made a recommendation to convert 10½months coaching Diploma course to 2 years from the Academic Session 1995-96, which is being examined.

व्यावसायिक शिक्षा कार्यक्रम की असफलता

7476. चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि छः वर्ष पूर्व शुरू की गई व्यावसायिक शिक्षा पूरी तरह से असफलत सिद्ध हुई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या करण है;

(ग) क्या उसकी असफलता के लिए किसी अधिकारी को उतरदायी ठहराया गया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कु० शैलजा): (क) से (घ) जी, नहीं। फरवरी, 1988 में शुरू की गई माध्यमिक शिक्षा के व्यावसायीकरण की केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित योजना इस समय लगभग सभी राज्यों/संघशासित क्षेत्रों में कार्यान्वित की जा रही है जिसमें 6280 स्कूलों में 18055 व्यावसायिक सेक्शनों को संस्वीकृत कर दिया गया है।

Increasing Infant Mortality Rate

7477. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increasing infant mortality in the country;